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Greetings:

The following is filed in timely response to the final Office Action mailed on February 26, 2007, and the Advisory Action mailed June 6, 2007, wherein the Examiner:

1. Declined to enter the amendments filed April 26, 2007.
2. Maintained the rejection of Claims 1 and 3-4 under Section 103(a) as being obvious over Ohmae, U.S. Patent No. 5,941,440, in view of Rinehardt, U.S. Pat. No. 2,923,938.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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